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In re application of: Farmer et al..

Serial No.: 09/995,076

Group Art Unit: 2823
3747

Filed: 11/26/2001

Examiner: Bui, B.

For:

ELECTRONIC THROTTLE PLATE INDEX POSITION
DETERMINATION FOR IMPROVED AIRFLOW
CORRELATION OVER VARIOUS TEMPERATURE
CONDITIONS

Atty. Dkt. No.: 201-0611

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AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claim:

22. (New) A method for determining a closed position of a
throttle plate in an engine, comprising:
a) determining a temperature of said engine; and,
selecting one of first and second throttle plate closed
position values stored in a memory, said selection being based on
said temperature.

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